

# CAPE SOKOL WELCOMES 2020 SUMMER ASSOCIATES

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Capes Sokol is pleased to welcome its 2020 Summer Associate Class – Ellen J. Bruntrager, Austin C. Davis, Kara L. Lambert, and Trudy E. Wurm.

## 2020 Summer Associate Class

### Ellen J. Bruntrager

Ellen attends Saint Louis University School of Law and will graduate in May 2021. She is President of the SLU Women Law Students' Association and a member of the SLU Law Trial Advocacy Competition Team. She is the Note and Comment Editor for the *ABA Journal of Labor and Employment Law*. Besides law school, Ellen served as an extern for the Missouri Court of Appeals and as a labor intern for the Missouri Attorney General's Office.



Ellen graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish, a Minor in Business Administration and Certificates in American Constitutional

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## Austin C. Davis

Austin attends University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and will graduate in May 2021. In 2018, he received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award® for Legal Research and Writing, given to the highest scoring student in each law school course. He serves as the Layout and Design Editor for the *Journal of Dispute Resolution*. In addition, Austin takes part in the Criminal Prosecution Clinic and is a Law School Admissions Ambassador.



Austin graduated *cum laude* from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Certificate in Multicultural Studies.

## Kara L. Lambert

Kara attends the University of Arkansas School of Law and will graduate in May 2021. She served as Secretary of the Student Bar Association and as a Staff Editor for the *Journal of Food Law and Policy*. Kara participated twice in the Board of Advocates Competition. Kara served as a research assistant for University of Arkansas Professor Howard Brill, a former Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. In 2019, Kara was an extern for Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Courtney Hudson Goodson.



Kara graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Minor in Legal Studies from the University of Arkansas.

## Trudy E. Wurm

Trudy attends Washington University School of Law and will graduate in May 2021. She is a Staff Editor for the *Washington University Jurisprudence Review*. Trudy served as President of Phi Alpha Delta, a preeminent law fraternity. During her 1L year, Trudy was a law clerk with the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri Foundation. Prior to attending law school, Trudy was a legal intern for the 2016 Hillary for America Campaign.



Trudy graduated *magna cum laude* from New York University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political and Feminist Theory. A four-year member of the Dean's List, she was the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Politics and International Affairs*.

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